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In re Application of: )  
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Application No. 09/966,996 ) Group Art Unit: 1722  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Thu Khanh T.  
For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING ROLLED LIPS )  
ON THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS )

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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated December 5, 2003, enclosed please find three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 through 6 for the above-referenced Application. The Issue Fee is being submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

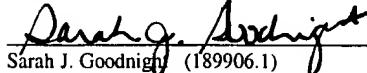
  
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